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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS & INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193 and 37 C.F.R. §41.39(b), Applicant hereby requests entry of this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on the 27th of September 2006 (an unnumbered Paper). The Examiner's Answer imposed a new ground of rejection under 37 CFR §41.39(a)(2) of pending claims 46 through 53 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution be re-opened before the primary examiner pursuant to 37 CFR §41.39(b)(1), and following amendments entered.

This Amendment is relevant under 37 C.F.R. §41.39(b) to, *inter alia*, the new grounds of rejection set forth in the Examiner's Answer. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1), entry of the following amendment and remarks, re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

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